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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6504**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 224

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 12, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 12, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Emergency Ambulance Services Report.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Miller

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
☒ **DEDICATED**  
☒ **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill requires the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), the Division of Fire and Building Safety (Division), and the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission (EMS Commission) to report to the Health Finance Commission before October 1, 2012, concerning specified information on ambulances and emergency medical services.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill requires a, written, and oral report from the EMS Commission, the Division of Fire and Building Safety, and the ISDH to be made to the Health Finance Commission. The report is required to cover policies and procedures for calling and responding to 911, equipment guidelines for ambulances, ambulance response times and transportation procedures, procedures for health facilities to obtain emergency and nonemergency medical transportation, and a review of the state trauma care system. Reporting on agency policies and procedures should be within the ISDH's, the Division's, and the EMS Commission's available level of resources.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** ISDH; Division of Fire and Building Safety; Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** ISDH, EMS Commission.

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